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EXAMINING GROUP 1634

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonio A. Reyes et al. Conf.: 1017  
Appl. No.: 09/544,773 Group: 1634  
Filed: April 7, 2000 Examiner: MYERS, Carla J.  
For: LINKED LINEAR AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
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April 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-30.

- ☒ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- ☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on February 24, 2003. Thus a fee of \$820.00 is required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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☒ Large entity - \$320.00

☐ Small Entity - \$160.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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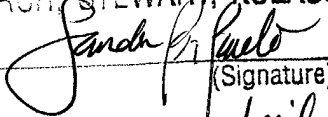
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